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For: **CONCENTRIC PAINT ATOMIZER SHAPING AIR RINGS**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent 6,991,178 B2 issued January 31, 2006. Upon reviewing the claims, the patentee noted that the following typographical errors were made, which should be corrected as follows:

In the section entitled "Inventors:" on the face of the patent, please insert the following:

Please insert --Thomas Duerr, Roland Felka, Rainer Laufer and Siegfried Lütke-- after "Peter Marquardt." Please refer to the Assignment, attached herewith, executed by all inventors.

Column 6, line 11, please delete "boles" and insert --holes--.

Column 6, line 17, please delete "boles" and insert --holes--.

Column 6, line 23, please delete "to" and insert --the--.

Column 6, line 24, please delete "baying" and insert --having--.

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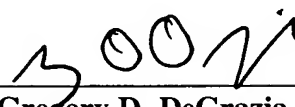
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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States having the attorney docket number **60,126-214** and Serial Number 60/442,497 filed on January 24, 2003 and was converted to Non-Provisional Application Serial No. 10/713,910 claiming priority to German Patent Application serial number 10 202 712.9.0 filed on January 24, 2002.

AND WHEREAS, **Durr Systems, Inc.**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 40600 Plymouth Road, Plymouth Michigan 48170, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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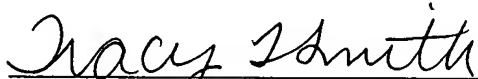
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